

ANS Correspondence

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL,  
ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY,  
WASHINGTON.

December 8, 1922.

The Secretary,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street and Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

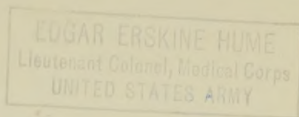
I learned to-day for the first time that you had struck some bronze copies of the medal presented to the American Red Cross War Council, in December, 1920, and that it has been possible to buy these copies.

I returned from Europe so late that I could not avail myself of this opportunity at the time but if you can let me purchase one of these medals now I will be very much obliged. I am particularly interested as I served as American Red Cross Commissioner to Serbia during the late emergency.

Hoping that I am not too late in this regard, I am

Very truly yours,

*Edgar Erskine Hume*



December 11th, 1922.

Edgar Eskine Hume, Esq.,  
Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps,  
United States Army,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of December 8th at hand, and from the enclosed circular you will see that the subscription to the American Red Cross Medal closed on March 15th, 1921. We do not happen to have an extra copy on hand, but would suggest your writing to Mr. Robert W. de Forest, 30 Broad Street, New York, who might be able to help you in get one of the medals.

Occasionally medals come up in auction sales, and should we ever hear of a copy, we would be glad to communicate with you.

Regretting that we are not able to furnish you with a specimen, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator.

June 10, 1925

Dr. Edgar Erskine Hume  
Surgeon General's Office  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have just received the Library of Congress card for your publication, The Medical Book of Merit. I am writing to ask whether it would be possible for you to present a copy to the Library of the American Numismatic Society where there is a fairly considerable collection of books relating to medals and decorations, as well as of the decorations themselves.

Possibly you have visited our Museum but if not it would give us great pleasure to welcome you whenever you happen to be in New York and could find it convenient.

Very truly yours

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Secretary

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL,  
ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY,  
WASHINGTON.

July 28, 1925.

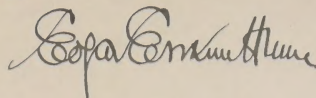
Mr. Sydney P. Noe,  
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from Europe and find on my desk your letter of June 10th asking for the presentation copy of the Medical Book of Merit. I have no copies of this book on hand as I only received two copies <sup>for</sup> of my ~~self~~. Practically the entire edition was purchased by the Surgeon General of the Army from the Association of Military Surgeons to whom I gave the manuscript. I believe that if you wrote a letter to the Surgeon General and asked for a copy that you would receive it. Failing this it could be obtained from the Association of Military Surgeons.

I should like very much to visit the museum in New York and will avail myself of your kind invitation when I am next in the City.

Very truly yours,



EDGAR ERSKINE HUME  
Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps  
UNITED STATES ARMY

July 29, 1925

Lieutenant Colonel Edgar Erskine Hume  
Medical Corps, U. S. A.  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the  
twenty-eighth. I am writing to the Surgeon General  
and hope to receive a volume.

Very truly yours

SM C

Secretary